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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895) AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF LOUIS OLRY ROEDERER FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS OLRY ROEDERER, carrying on business at Reims, France, as a Champagne Wine grower, has on the seventh day of March, 1898, applied to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong for leave to register a TRADE MARK in the name of LOUIS OLRY ROEDERER.

The said TRADE MARK has been or is intended to be used in respect of Champagne Wine. A Facsimile or specimen of the said Mark can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

Dated this 10th day of August 1898.

H. L. DENNYS
Solicitor for the Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895) AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF POMMERY FILS ET CIE, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER 3 TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY DOMINION SIMON, on behalf of POMMERY FILS ET CIE, trading as POMMERY and GRENKO, and carrying on business at Reims, France, as Champagne Wine growers, has on the 23rd day of March, 1898, applied to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong for leave to register 3 TRADE MARKS in the name of HENRY DOMINION SIMON in the name of the Colonial Secretary in the name of POMMERY FILS ET CIE.

The said TRADE MARKS have been or are intended to be used in respect of Champagne Wine. Facsimiles or specimens of the said Marks can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

Dated this 10th day of August 1898.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895) AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF JOSEPH SIMON, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER 3 TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SIMON, on behalf of POMMERY FILS ET CIE, a Chemist at 13 Rue Grange Baudouin, Paris, a Chemist, on the 21st day of March, 1898, applied to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong for leave to register 3 TRADE MARKS in the name of JOSEPH SIMON in the name of the Colonial Secretary.

The said TRADE MARKS have been or are intended to be used in respect of Perfumed Soap, Toilet Rice Powder, and Toilet Cream respectively. Facsimiles or specimens of the said Mark can be seen on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of August 1898.

H. L. DENNYS
Solicitor for the Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895) AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF REINE BLOTTIERE, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER A TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that REINE BLOTTIERE, carrying on business at 102 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, a Chemist, under the name of REINE BLOTTIERE ET CIE, on the tenth day of March, 1898, applied to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong for leave to register a TRADE MARK in the name of REINE BLOTTIERE ET CIE.

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ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, August 13th 1898.

The twisting of the lion's tail goes merrily on. The latest report, disseminated by the Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, is to the effect that the French Minister has protested to the Kwangtung Yamen against the negotiations for constructing a railway from Kowloon to Canton by Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., alleging that Kwangtung is in the French sphere. If there be any truth in the report it is to be hoped that it will be made very clear to France that it is not within her sphere to interfere with legitimate British enterprise either in Kwangtung or elsewhere and that if she makes herself obnoxious disastrous consequences may ensue. The effort of the alleged protest is almost too transcendent for belief, but very strange things are at present happening in the Far East. Fortunately Lord SALISBURY seems fully alive to the necessity of protecting and supporting British enterprise. Reuter's telegram published to-day informs us that instructions to resist preferential treatment of foreign subjects in trade were sent to Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD in March and that renewed particular instructions in reference to railway concessions were sent on the 13th July. These "particular instructions" were no doubt dictated by the dispute concerning the Newchwang line, but may also have had some bearing on the question of the Canton and Kowloon line. It is evident now, since the question of international spheres has been raised, that the latter line must be made forthwith, in order to effectively assert the rights of Great Britain and of this colony. The idea of seeing Hongkong cut off from land communication with Canton except by some problematical French railway of the distant future would be too intolerable to be entertained for a moment. In support of the immediate construction of a British line, if there were any difficulty in raising the necessary capital on the basis of an ordinary commercial undertaking, the colony of Hongkong might fairly be asked to contribute towards it, either in the way of a guarantee of interest or by subscribing part of the capital. As a matter of fact, however, we believe the undertaking has already a sufficient financial backing, and if it is placed on the open market as a public company no doubt the shares will be subscribed for many times over. It is to be hoped, however, that the line will not stop at Canton. Not only should it be extended northwards to connect with the northern railway system, but also westward to Nanning, where it might perhaps meet the French line, if the latter ever materialises.

France's protests, however, if any have been made, will perhaps evaporate as readily as Russia's in reference to the Newchwang

line. It was stated the other day that Russia had threatened that if the Newchwang contract with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank were carried out she might require the province of Hui or Kuldja in compensation. Thereupon the Chinese Government were informed that Great Britain would support them against any Power committing an act of aggression on China for permitting British subjects to construct or support railways or any public works. The telegram published to-day states that China has expressed her gratitude for Great Britain's support, but adds that no aggression has been threatened. It does not follow that as a matter of fact threats have not been held out. It is not an uncommon thing in police courts for a complainant, either under the influence of terrorism or of substantial inducement, to withdraw the allegations made at the commencement of the case. China may be in a somewhat similar position and may have reason to think that she had better not bear tales against her powerful northern neighbour, lest it be remembered against her in the distant future. The statements as to the domineering attitude assumed by Mr. PAVLOFF at Peking have of late been too frequent and categorical to admit of the belief that they are altogether without foundation. It is possible the threats may not have been reduced to writing and that even in the spoken words they may have been so wrapped up as to admit of their being explained away, but certain it is that, whatever the means employed, Mr. PAVLOFF had succeeded in establishing a complete "funk" amongst the mandarins at Peking. Whether the promise of British support have sufficed to remove that unfortunate condition is, we fear, doubtful, but whatever the feelings of the Peking Government, the British enterprise in China must be, and however our rivals may rage about it, British enterprise in China must have free course.

Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are reminded of the half-yearly meeting to be held at noon to-day.

Messrs. Twining and Morse advertise a series of concerts, the first of which will be given at St. Andrew's Hall on Monday next at half-past five.

The match between the Ridos Association and the "Kings" will commence at three o'clock this afternoon, instead of two o'clock as previously advertised.

Mr. Max a performer with wild animals, will give a performance at Bangkok on the 1st August, was knocked down and maimed by a black panther. Having been got out of the cage he wanted to enter it again to resume the performance, but was dissuaded.

The Chairman said—This Committee has been read a first and second time at two consecutive meetings of the Legislative Council without giving the public much time to examine its provisions.

Mr. Whitehead—The third reading will take place on Monday next, the 1st inst. At present the Bill is in Committee, and it will not be likely to receive any amendments.

The Chairman—The measure seems a good one and something of the sort was wanted. I have discussed it with several who are interested in the subject, and think that they may be some points for consideration. If any members of the Committee or public would send in any suggestions to the Secretary, doubtless the Committee for the Chamber would take the question up.

After some discussion,

Mr. Whitehead said he should be pleased to do what was necessary, but he must be in possession of what was required before Saturday in order to communicate with the Attorney-General.

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In this conclusion, it may be added, are confirmed by the observations of Koch and the German Committee, and it is rendered by experts, that the bacillus was killed in fifteen minutes by exposure to a temperature of 70 deg. and in five minutes by exposure to one of 90 deg. Centigrade, and the latter that, when kept on such substance as linen, wool, silk, paper, glass, and earth, in different conditions, it perished in from two to ten days:—you suspended it on a nail, it lived in water, in a glass tube, in brine, in water, in five days; and in sterilized pipe water, in eight days.

Even the spurt of plague phenomenal when kept in a fluid state in a test-tube closed to the air, ceased to be infectious on the sixteenth day. Mr. Hawking again, found that various cultures of the bacillus, when added to grain or seeds, became inactive within thirteen days, and when placed on either wool or gunny-cloth, within six days. The Government of India, however, are advised that these laboratory experiments, though they may demonstrate the loss of pathogenic property, are inconclusive as demonstrating the loss of vitality in the bacillus, which might be destroyed by other means.

At the time of the first experiments again became pathogenic under favourable local conditions. As regards the action of chemical disinfectants, it has been found that the microbe is extremely sensitive to that of acids, especially of inorganic acids, sulphuric acid, for instance, in a strength of 1 in 3200, destroying it in five minutes; while among organic acids, the same effect was produced by formic acid in a strength of 1 in 100, and lactic acid in a strength of 1 in 142, and citric acid in a strength of 1 in 333. With reference to the action of the last-mentioned substance, it may be mentioned that the microbe is easily destroyed by the acid, but does not affect its production in any quantity. With regard to the mode in which the bacillus affects the system, Dr. Bitter is of opinion that, in cases of single bubo plague, infection generally takes place through a discontinuity in the skin; but in pneumonic cases it occurs through the lungs, and that in some cases it takes place through the mucous membranes of the nose. With reference to the first of these modes of entrance, he remarks that the fact of the wound not being discoverable does not disprove the theory, since it may be extremely small, and by the time glandular symptoms manifest themselves, my be seen.

Measles, Wyszkowitch and Zabotin, the Russian General, also arrived at a similar conclusion, which is also supported by the experience of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, who was in charge of the plague operations in Cutch Mardli. As to the part played by animals in the dissemination of plague, the extreme susceptibility of rats to the disease is conclusively established. Dr. Dabestani, General of the Persian army, also points to the extreme liability of infection being carried by monkeys and pigs respectively. But, on the other hand, the available evidence seems to show that cattle, horses, etc., and dogs are either insusceptible, or susceptible only in a slight degree, and, while sheep and goats are more susceptible, they are not so much as to make them a serious source of danger.

In the opinion of the author, the danger of the dissemination of the disease by foodstuffs or general merchandise is believed to be small, while other sources of infection than those already referred to may be regarded as of minor importance from this point of view; but it is admitted that, notwithstanding the shortness of the period during which the bacillus is likely to survive in water or in sovers, both are possible sources of danger, and careful attention to them is desirable.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 15th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. O. MOONEY, Secretary, Hongkong, 29th July, 1892. [1655]

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING, AND DYEING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$30 per Share on the Shares in above COMPANY becomes due on the Eighteenth day of August next, and payment thereof must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 16th June, 1892. [1511]

HONGKONG & WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong, 30th July, 1892. [1603]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 5 per Cent, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

Dividend WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 26th August, will be issued to Shareholders.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 12th August, 1892. [1678]

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company, and that up to the date of the call, the same is PAYABLE on the First day of September next, to the Company's Bankers, The HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFICATES will be given in exchange for the Provisional Receipt and Receipt for the Call at present in circulation.

LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO., General Agents, Hongkong, 30th July, 1892. [1594]

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Apply to: W. M. SCHMIDT & CO., Gunmakers, Hongkong, 27th July, 1892. [1624]

NOTICE OF FIRM.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. GOUGHTE, of the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

N. A. SHEES, Chairman, Hongkong, 20th July, 1892. [1633]

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STUTTGART PIANOS.
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MONTHLY PAYMENTS
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STOCKS 3,250,000 GALLONS.
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LONDON	{ PARMAITA	About 10th	Freight or Passage.
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For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. BITCHIE, Superintendent.			

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Passenger must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

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STEAMERS DESTINATIONS SAILING DATES.

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MURU { YOKOHAMA 4 P.M.

KAMAKURA MARU { MARSES, LONDON & ANG. TUESDAY, 16th August, at 4 P.M.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL THE Company's Steamship

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For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1898. [1842]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

RENDELLI.

Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about 13th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1898. [1505]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. British Ship

"HAWTHORNE BANK."

Greg, Master, now having for the above port, will quickly despatch.

For Freight, apply to CHIEN, TOWNS & CO., Agents.

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